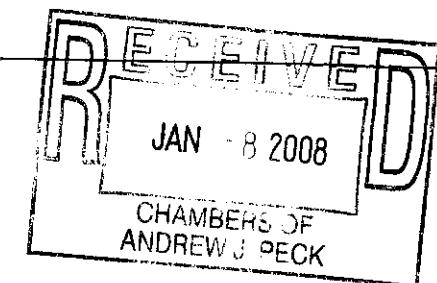




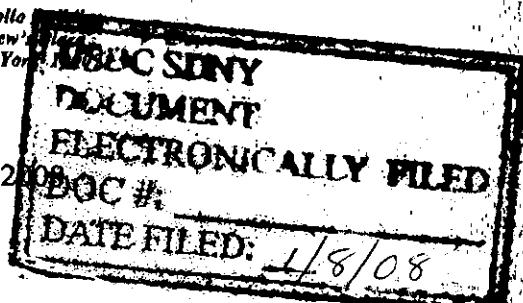
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January 8, 2008



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MEMO ENDORSED-*p2*

The Honorable Andrew J. Peck
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Pedro Vargas
07 Civ. 10566 (LAP) (AJP)

Dear Judge Peck:

The Government respectfully submits this response to Pedro Vargas' Motion for Return of Property and requests that it be accepted out of time.

The Government has contacted the Drug Enforcement Administration, which reports that it has in its possession the following items seized from Mr. Vargas at the time of his arrest: (i) \$464.25 in cash; (ii) two shoe laces; (iii) one belt; (iv) one wallet; (v) two photographs; (vi) one nail clipper; (vii) one block of tape with writing on the exterior; (viii) one New York driver's license; (ix) one permanent resident card; and (x) one set of keys.

The Government has no objection to returning this property. Accordingly, by this letter, the Government is informing Mr. Vargas that in order to claim this property he should

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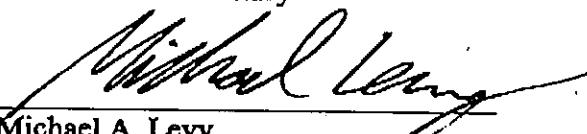
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have a representative contact Special Agent Fernando Cruz of the DEA at 212-337-1551 in order to arrange the transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Pedro Vargas
#56789-054
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Youngstown, OH 44505

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1. Based on the Court's current belief, Mr. Vargas' motion for release of physical property is GRANTED. Mr. Vargas is to follow all procedures in the Court's letter, specifically physical property return.
 2. The issue in Ms. Cosgrove having been resolved, the Clerk of Court is directed to close the case. The Court members will retain jurisdiction for 30 days in case any further action is required.
- SO ORDERED

Hon. Andrew Jay Peck
United States Magistrate Judge

copy to Mr. Vargas (cc)
and Agent Cruz
Judge Peck

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MEMO ENDORSED 1/8/08

1. Based on the Government's consent herein, Mr. Vargas' motion for return of property is GRANTED. Mr. Vargas is to follow the procedure in the Government's letter for the physical property return.
2. The issue in this case having been resolved, the Clerk of Court is directed to close the case. The Court nevertheless will retain jurisdiction for 30 days in case any problems arise as to the return of property.

Copy to: Pedro Vargas (Mail)
Judge Loretta A. Preska